UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 16-10314

VS.

HON. GEORGE CARAM STEEH

APPROXIMATELY \$7,041.73 SEIZED FROM BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING ACCOUNT #375008753246 HELD IN THE NAME OF ABYSSINIA LOVE KNOT PHYSICAL THERAPY, LLC., et al.,

Defendant in Rem.	

ORDER CONTINUING STAY OF CIVIL FORFEITURE CASE UNTIL MARCH 31, 2018

This matter comes before the court on the government's October 2, 2017 status report [doc. 63] requesting that the current stay of this civil forfeiture proceeding remain in effect pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g) until its companion criminal case, *United States v. Shirley Douglas, et al.*, 2:16-cr-20436-DML-APP (E.D. Mich. Jun. 16, 2016), is resolved and until such time the government concludes its criminal investigation of the remaining individuals listed in the Complaint. A stay was previously entered upon stipulation for six months, expiring on October 2, 2017.

The United States requests that the stay be extended until March 31,

2018. No objections to a continuation of the stay have been voiced.

The court grants a continuation of the stay of the civil forfeiture action until March 31, 2018. The government is required to provide an updated status report on or before that date.

So ordered.

s/George Caram Steeh
GEORGE CARAM STEEH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: October 16, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served upon attorneys of record on October 16, 2017, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

<u>s/Marcia Beauchemin</u> Deputy Clerk